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State on complaint of Harry D. Cole vs. Arthur Staples. Staples was arrested in Oxford on account of intoxication and in court pleaded guilty. A sentence to pay the sum of \$3 and costs amounting to \$12.30 was imposed.

The Norway Grange.
At Norway Grange last Saturday, the 3rd room was occupied by business and degree work.
A Harvest Feast of finest quality and bountyous quantity was served by the P. S. and S. to the new members and invited guests besides a gaily number of Norway Grangers.

Directly after the dinner unfinished business was resumed, during which period the Grange voted to sell their hall to Fred W. Sanborn.
Besse Delano was elected chorister to fill the office resigned by Grant Abbott, but she, declining to serve the whole year, a motion was made and carried that she should serve one month and appoint a successor who should serve in the same way and so on through the year.

An open session was declared and the Mackintoshor band, directed by C. G. French, commenced the entertainment and very generously furnished music whenever called on through the program. There was a reading by Annie Brown, a song and encore by Will Delano, readings by Edith Dunn and Bessie Bradbury and a paper by Besse Delano.
The people enjoyed so heartily the music given by the band that before the band was aware they had been presented with a substantial proof of appreciation in the form of a collection from the crowd that filled the hall. Mr. Hersey, in expressing their thanks said it was a surprise for they didn't expect anything of the kind. When asked about their name he replied that it was the result of one whole night's study. He gave his definition and pronounced it, but when asked to do so three times in succession he begged to be excused.

March 13 there will be an all day's meeting with a dinner served by the P. S. and S. and other business will take the time in the forenoon and in the afternoon the entertainment will be given by the Paris Grange.

Federation of Women's Clubs.
The Norway Federation of Women's clubs with their husbands and invited guests enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable evening at their mid-winter meeting, Thursday, Feb. 25th.

A delicious supper was served at 6:45 p. m., after which the president, Mrs. Maggie Libby, held a business meeting. The membership question was discussed and it was voted to make the conditions of membership more rigid by striking out some portions of the constitution and adding amendments. Now as it stands any woman, whether she belongs to one of the clubs or not, may become a member by being voted into the federation. Each member is expected to pay her yearly dues at the October meeting, or some time before the February meeting. When a member wishes to withdraw from the federation, she must send a written notification to the secretary.

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Letter lost. Letter containing money addressed to Mr. M. G. Cambridge, Mass. Under please return to Mr. H. S. Nyberg, at Mr. Foster's hardware shop and receive reward.

Right prices at Crocker's. See ad.

St. Patrick's Day post cards at Stone's.

Don't waste your time and money, repairing old alarm clocks. Get a new regular \$1.00 alarm clock, for \$1.00 at Stone's.

Let's, a wallet, last Monday, in front of the Stone Store, containing money and card, Mrs. Austin McAllister. Finder please leave at this office.

Wall papers, borders, etc., also paints at H. Fike's. See ad and visit him on Paris St.

Remember the new line of wall papers at Stone's Drug Store.

Can load of Iowa horses will arrive at Anderson's stable, Friday, March 13.

Try a bottle of Rexall's Hair Tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00 at Stone's.

Child's mull found in street; can be had at this office.

Waterford wants some one to carry on their town farm. See ad.

These regular \$1.00 alarm clocks are given to you at \$1.00 each. It's all yours. You will see it pays to walk. Come here and get a clock. Dr. Parmenter's.

Harvard ice cream, \$1.00 per gal. at Stone's. The fountain is never closed.

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Apollo chocolates in bulk, also in 1-2, 1 and 2 lb. boxes at Stone's Drug Store.

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Sap orchard supplies at Crocker's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Trotting on the Lake.

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A. J. Fentley of South Paris, the owner of a 3-year-old mare by Robinson D. was the winner of the races. This horse is a good looking and is very swift, although she has never been raced a great deal.

Among others who were there were James Pledge with his black pacer; Fred Hartman with C. P. Kimball's pacer; Theodore Thayer with his sorrel pacer; Forest McDaniel with his brown pacer; F. B. Fugge and Justin McIlett had their 2 and 3-year-olds there also and they were nice acting animals.

Wednesday afternoon there was another ice race. John B. Robinson of Oxford was here with his speedy horse, driven by Theda Thayer of South Paris.

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A Surprise Party.

A party of young people including Florence Cummings, Arthur Hart, Minnie Frost, Richard Lasselle, Josie Prescott, Arthur Gary and Benjamin Cobb gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hart, Saturday evening for the purpose of giving a surprise party to Arthur B. Hart, who is soon to leave for his home in Gloucester, Mass., where he will spend a few weeks, after which he will go to Exeter, N. H., where he has a position.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with games, music, etc., refreshments were served and at a late hour the party left for their homes.

Prin. P. E. Hathaway will go to Bethel, Friday, March 5th, to act as one of the judges at the annual prize speaking contest, of the students of Gould's Academy.

Robert Shank, Guy Sweet and Harold Fick of Company D joined Company C of Portland and attended the inaugural exercises in Washington, Thursday. The Maine Company will be away nearly a week.

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The Philatelic club met with the teacher of the class, C. F. Kidson, last Thursday evening.

Present and after the transaction of business and perfecting plans for the future a very pleasant social hour was spent. The club now numbers 28. The requirements for membership in the club are membership in the Philatelic club of the Universalist Sabbath school.

There has been a very large sale of tickets for the Junior Exhibition at the Opera House this (Thursday) evening. There will be plenty of good seats however for those who have not already secured them. Besides the speaking there will be vocal and piano solos by the Juniors and drills by the Sophomore girls and boys. Stearns' orchestra of six pieces will be in attendance.

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Pres.—E. B. Barrows.
V. Pres.—Gladys Walker.
Sec.—M. L. Heston.
Treas.—W. M. Mann.
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STATE OF MAINE.

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ART I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART II. To choose a Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Arthur Robbins.

ART III. To pass if the town will instruct the Superintendent School Committee to maintain a school in Millville neighborhood for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at Norway, this third (3rd) day of March, A. D. 1909.

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The Norway Grange.

At Norway Grange last Saturday, the 4th, a meeting was held by business and degree work.

A Harvest Feast of finest quality and bounteous quantity was served by the P's, R's and S's to the new members and invited guests besides a goodly number of Norway Grangers.

Directly after the dinner unfinished business was resumed, during which period the Grange voted to sell their hall to Fred W. Sanborn.

Besse Delano was elected chorister to fill the office resigned by Grant Abbott, but she, desiring to serve the whole year, a motion was made and carried that she should serve one month and appoint a successor who should serve in the same way and so on through the year.

An open session was declared and the Mackintosh band, directed by C. G. French, commenced the entertainment and very generously furnished music whenever called on through the program.

There was a reading by Annie Brown, a song and more by Will Delano, readings by Edith Dunn and Elsie Biadbury and a paper by Besse Delano.

The people enjoyed so heartily the music given by the band that before the band was aware they had been presented with a substantial proof of appreciation in the form of a collection from the crowd that filled the hall. Mr. Hersey, in expressing their thanks said it was a surprise for they didn't expect anything of the kind. When asked about their own whole night's study. He gave its definition and pronounced it, but when asked to do so three times in succession he begged to be excused.

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Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Norway Federation of Women's clubs with their husbands and invited guests enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable evening at their mid-winter meeting, Thursday, Feb. 25th.

A delicious supper was served at 6:45 p. m., after which the president, Mrs. Maggie Libby, held a business meeting. The membership question was discussed and it was voted to make the conditions of membership more rigid by striking out some portions of the constitution and adding amendments. Now as it stands any woman, whether she belongs to one of the clubs or not, may become a member by being voted into the federation. Each member is expected to pay her yearly dues at the October meeting or some time before the February meeting. When a member wishes to withdraw from the federation, she must send a written notification to the secretary.

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Mrs. Rose Powers has been sick the past week with la grippe.

Carlton Lebroke, who has been sick with rheumatic fever, is gaining.

Lilla York is spending the week at her old home, at Damariscotta Mills, Me.

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Capt. Harry Downing attended the mayor's show in Portland last Friday.

Edw. Ordway, who went to the C. M. G. Hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

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The Swastika club met Tuesday evening, with Gladys Keene. Next Tuesday evening the club will meet with Mrs. Charles C. Colwell.

Mrs. W. F. Jones, who has been ill several weeks at her father's at Bath, has returned to her home here much improved in health.

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Mrs. Louie Fickett from Wentworth's Location, who has been ill with an attack of gripe at the home of her sister, Mrs. Moses Kimball, is gaining slowly.

In connection with the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7 p. m., Rev. Dwight Hall of Mechanic Falls, will give an address.

A good many diners were furnished town meeting day at the Grange, and G. A. R. halls. These diners are not eaten wholly by the voters, for ladies as well attend.

C. A. Frost says he has 1500 votes left over from last Monday's election that he has no use for. We think Mr. Frost is feeling fully as well as he would have had he been elected.

While at work on a step ladder repairing the elevator in the shoe shop Tuesday, Morton Libby fell to the floor and bruised his right hip and severely cut his fingers.

A new class of boys has been added to the Universalist Sunday School, and organized as a second class of the Knights of King Arthur, with the teacher, Alton Whitehead as its Morlin. Another class of boys has organized as a Brotherhood of David.

Oxford lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners of Maine, will have a voyage at Masonic hall, the evening of March 10th. The officers will be installed by the Sov. Grand Master. Besides the installation there will be the annual smoke and refreshments.

Several teams went to Greenwood after sawdust last week.

Twilchell's team from Fore street was there last Tuesday, peddling fruit and loaded corn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Penley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse Sunday. Mrs. Morse is gaining slowly.

There was a dance and box supper at the Club house last Wednesday night, and about 12 couples were present. Another dance March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Judkins visited relatives at Wells and East Oxford from Saturday until Monday. They also purchased a small farm at East Oxford which they will move on to this spring.

Noble's Corner.

Olin Upton is confined to the house with some ulcerated teeth and a bad cold.

W. F. Young of Crockett Ridge is hauling timber for A. L. Wyman this week.

The Mackintosh band will give a concert and dance at Greenwood City hall Saturday evening, March 13.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Charles Barlett, Cora Flye, Charles F. Henry.

NORWAY LAKE.

W. F. King is at W. S. Partridge's this week.

Ida Hill and Lizzie Gammon were at David Flood's, Sunday.

Mrs. Mann of Norway visited at C. D. Kilgore's one day recently.

Mr. Partridge and wife visited at Roy French's on Frost Hill Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Kilgore was able to ride as far as her brother, R. K. Morrill's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Frost has been quite ill recently but is a little more comfortable at present.

The league will hold a meeting at the school-house next Wednesday evening, if possible, if not, Thursday evening.

SOUTH PARIS.

South Paris Obtains a Charter for Water Co.

At the hearing at Augusta to allow the granting of a charter for a municipal water system no opposition was made by the Norway Water Co. Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway represented the interests of the existing water company and a few minor changes were made in the charter.

The bill provided for the purchase by the South Paris village corporation of so much of the plant of the Norway Water Co

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. C. E. McCardie, H. F. Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. F. M. Walker, T. I. M. Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Martians, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Edwin Richardson, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Luther Fredrick, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENOCHMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Clarence V. Webber, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in O'Brien's Hall, every Tuesday and Friday evenings of each month. Bertha Evers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Tuesday evening. Frank M. Lovjoy, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S., meets in Phipps Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Martha Richardson, M. E. C.; Abbie Heath, M. R. C.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening. Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings. May 1 to Sept. 1, Fred Allen N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, N. R. C.

HARRY RICE POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. S. L. Ellierd, C. Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RICE POST, No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. L. E. Noyes, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

LESLIE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P. meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. M. Buck, Warden; Ada A. Luby, secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,358 M. W. of A., meets at Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening. Nathan Tompkins, consul; F. E. DeCoster, clerk.

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To E. M. D.

On the road that threads the valley Made by Crooked river long, Stand two pines in stately grandeur, Laughing, talking in pine tree tongue. First a tall slender maple, slender, In response a twig would bend; Often I've been to their stories, To each voiceless murmur the breeze would lend.

With a shiver of their branches, They'd seem to say to you, "Do you remember all that's happened Since we came here long ago?" Just across the road the pine tree All its twigs a quiver'd be, Again with lively drooping branches waving Give assent to Miss Pine Tree.

(In fancy I had named them "Miss Pine and Miss Opposite Pine; Giving each their proper standing, In the ranks of "Father Time." Turn again your wistful quest; Followed by a little while, Sometimes raindrops would be glistening Like rows on rows of little pearls, They would tell of tads and lassies Trooping off to old time school, Whirring feet and rustling skirts, But not a wisp of mischief in the air, And the trees would shake their heads, As they recalled some foolish prank Of the rough little urchins.

With their boughs all bright with sunshine They'd tell of wedding bells that rung; And the many who'd been so long gone, And of those who had left in life's springtime, Of those who stayed on their native heath, Of those who were down in the valley, They'd tell of mourning around a tree, My beautiful ALICIA KENDALL GROVER.

Written for the Advertiser.

Dreaming.

Slowly the shadows gather round me, Soberly the curtains of night are drawn, As I sit by the fire so quietly, And dream of the days that are gone. I dream of my bright childhood home, To the past my thoughts are so free, My village home so far away, Ever and fondly is cherished in mind. A child I am once more, Trudging along Main street, Saying my lesson over and over, The ground was in my feet, How eager we were to romp and play, Whether in summer, with blazing sun, Or in winter—each brought such fun, Skating or snowballing, 'twas all the best. Within those old walls so dear, We tried the mischief to forget, In love for the teacher—some in fear, 'Twas a future shadow so much to regret. Happy children! I faint would recall, But they are gone for aye, Yet there is a hope above all, Of a future meeting not far away. LILLIAN ALLEN BIRD.

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The Tame Fox Chase.

A famous hunter of some renown Has hunted long in Paris town; One day the weather being mild, And most of the foxes being wild, He lent upon his old time fame Shot a fox that was quite tame.

When he had surprised him with his game, And found thereon the owner's name, The hunter afraid to make a holler, The next day he took the fox to the collar; Now my advice to brother C., For his best good more careful be, And when he finds a fox with a tame, Just stop and read the owner's name; It is better far to retrace your way Than to hunt like that on any day; Though my advice of olden days, 's just as good as it was before. AS OLD TIME FRIEND.

Written for the Advertiser.

Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 30 letters and is one of Spurge's riddles. The 1, 4, 6, 12, is difficult. The 1, 16, 26, 22, is a companion. The 12, 26, 20, 26, is clean and tidy. The 10, 10, 10, 10, is not far distant. The 19, 11, 10, is a common sea fish. The 22, 4, 30, is a common sea fish. The 27, 4, 30, is a great number.

Send the answer to PUZZLER, Box 55, West Bethel, Me., and to the first solver I will mail the March number of Good Literature, and to the tenth, five handsome post cards.

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Did any barbarian or heathen ever invent such a deadly dealing weapon? No good man would want to carry such an implement and certainly no others should be allowed to have it in their possession.

Human laws are supposed to be founded upon the high Divine principles of justice and first of all to protect human life and limb. This being the case why not every state make a law to protect human life by prohibiting such an implement from being manufactured and scattered broadcast throughout the land.

If the mission of Christianity is to raise mankind to a higher and nobler condition of manhood and womanhood, then let the lawmakers make a law to suppress this barbarian and unseen weapon.

I cannot understand how any man with any feelings in his soul for his fellow beings can be engaged in manufacturing such a weapon to be used to kill his brother man.

All wars are a relic of the savage and barbarous ages, and none but barbarians engage in them, everything to the contrary notwithstanding. C. E. BROWN.

Character.

However high an estimate one may place on his own merits, or demerits, it will count but little in the end, and aggregate to his refusal to interfere himself in another's welfare, or fails to do as he would be done by. "Am I my brother's keeper?" is a question affecting us all.

A selfish person, one who would have everything in his own way of thinking, and would make others believe he is "born to the purple," and that he is the only wonderful person living, (except a few as weak as himself) is of all beings, most disagreeable, and indeed most pitiful.

"Live, and let live," is a motto kept too much in the background. The first word in the sentence pleases us, but the rest we would throw to the dogs, or some place as worthy, if we could have our way.

Unfair deal is the outcome of a morbid, and selfish state of mind. Ah! infinitely better it is to break away from such environments, and keep to the light,—to acknowledge talent, and worth wherever found, for no good can ever accrue from using selfishness as a cornerstone, and foundation to character.

Call a worthy deed by its right name, and not by what some evil-minded personage would desire to term it. Who in this life is so great that he may look for property—advancement?

Remember one cannot help himself up, by holding another down. Each can help the other rise, and obtain a much surer and more substantial footing by working together.

"United we stand, divided we fall," is just as true regarding a small, struggling society representing a church, as in any other institution, or cause.

It is the law of justice, and should not be overlooked, nor underestimated, —our duty, one toward another.

"Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall."

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Mills & Rolfe started their mill Monday. Elva Rolfe has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

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Alanson Tyler of West Bethel has been working for G. M. Rolfe.

Mrs. Bert Brown and little daughter have come from Massachusetts.

George Mills of Massachusetts has been visiting his nephew, G. B. Mills.

E. W. Rolfe is having fine luck with his sheep. He has three sheep that have six lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson were at West Bethel, Friday; also went to Mr. Hutchinson's in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing and little son of Mason, came on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, little son Nelson, and baby Marshall visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

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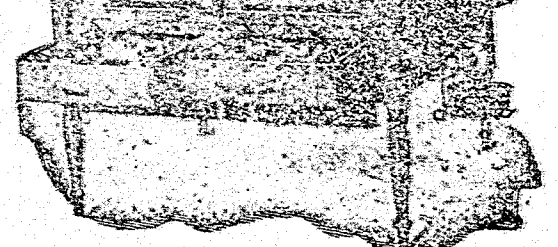
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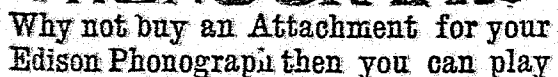


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The Soldiers

Who Went from Lovell and Fryeburg, No. 8—WRITTEN BY JOSEPH ANDREWS.

I believe that Stenham held the record of sending the largest number of soldiers to the Civil war, in proportion to his population, of any town in Maine.

That portion of Lovell whose social, religious and political interests were at the Center was the Republican stronghold of the town, and a very large proportion of the boys in blue went from that section of the town. In the Center, district there were but four Democratic voters and one of these enlisted and went to the war and returned a staunch Republican. In the adjoining districts of Sebastes and over the pond, Democrats were about as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth."

The town of Lovell paid a bounty of three hundred dollars for each soldier who enlisted, and at the close of the war owed a war debt of \$18,000, which was all paid off within three years. There was but one draft in the town and William Whitcomb was the only drafted man who went to the front, the others having the \$500 required under the Wilson law with which the government was supposed to hire a substitute. Mr. Whitcomb died while in the army, and the town voted his widow \$300, the same that it had each year.

People who have grown up since the war and are living in these quiet, peaceful times do not realize what it was to live through those four long and bloody years of death and carnage. They have but little idea of the excitement and enthusiasm of the boys in blue as they bade their friends farewell, and marched bravely to the front to face and fight a brave and heroic foe on many a southern battlefield. The men they fought were not the Mexicans and the Indians, as they were not Mexican soldiers fighting bravely to defend their homes; they were not Spanish tyrants, striving to bind still stronger the fetters upon down-trodden, distracted Cuba; nor were they our old time foe, the sturdy and aggressive Britton, seeking for a third time to invade our shores.

They were men whose sires fought with our sires through the long and bloody period of the American Revolution, and completed the proud and haughty Britton to sue for peace at the feet of the once despised and outlawed Rebel. Their fathers fought side by side with our fathers in the war of 1812-15, and put to route the veterans of Wellington and sent the fierce old British lion howling back to his native home, while our own proud war eagle not then half grown sailed proudly over the land and shrieked defiance to the proud mistress of the sea. They fought for Texas Independence, and at the Alamo showed how American soldiers can fight and die; while at San Jacinto they showed how they could fight and win a mighty wrong. On the sun-kissed plains of Mexico they carried the stars and stripes in triumph over many a bloody battlefield.

But the war cloud came; the die was cast; the standard of rebellion raised, and a mighty host went forth to battle, the one for the stars and stripes and the other for the stars and stripes and a Southern confederacy, the corner-stone of which was to be human slavery. We are all familiar with the history of those long and bloody years. They are indelibly impressed upon our minds.

The cause of liberty and union triumphed and to-day we are as a nation united, prosperous, happy, at peace with all the world, and we can appreciate as we never could before the undying words of Washington when he said, "United we stand, divided we fall."

In those stirring times news traveled much slower than in these later days. We had, I think, but two mails a week, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Paris was our nearest news market, and the general office was our mail carrier. Major George Russell was our postmaster and the post-office was located in the front room of the Henry Russell mansion, now occupied by his son Dean.

Events in our history, people came from far and near, and often the room was crowded with anxious people eager to get news from the seat of war, and to get letters from some loved and absent soldier boy. Each letter or package of letters came with a stamp of some father, friend or neighbor, and the blank saved as it was a part of the postoffice record. There were no post-office boxes and after all the letters had been arranged the names were read off and each responded to by his name when called, and the letters were passed through the crowd to the lucky owner.

The Portland Transcript, New York Tribune and New York Ledger were the papers that I best remember. The Tribune was the standard of some father, friends and their political gospel. It came in a package to club members and was numbered from one up to 25 or 30, according to the number in the club. For 25 cents extra they would print the name and send each paper in a separate wrapper.

Postmaster Russell was good natured and very accommodating, but he started every one and when the crowd would almost swamp him in their eagerness to look over his list, he would be hurriedly sorting out the mail, he would get very much excited and scold at a great rate. Later on I think a railing was put up to keep the people back.

"While the postman brought joy and gladness to many hearts, to others he brought sorrow and sadness, and to all great anxiety, for there were many absent ones along the battle line and no one knew but that the next mail might bring a letter saying that a Rebel bullet had pierced the heart of some father, brother, son or friend. I was in the post-office when one man read a letter saying that Westley McAllister had been shot by a Rebel picket. His father was also present, and almost see him now as with downcast eyes he hurried to the door and wended his sad way towards his home. I was also present when Lieut. Sarge Stearns returned and witnessed the affectionate meeting between him and his sister, Leta. Henry S. Russell. At the battle of Gettysburg he was taken prisoner and reported missing. He was confined for a short time in Libby prison, then exchanged. His sudden and unexpected return home, safe and sound, seemed to his friends almost like one risen from the grave.

At the beginning of the war I think that all patriotic people had the war fever. Joel Lovell a company of home guards was formed and I was one of them. We met every Sunday at the Congregational church hall and took our first lesson with, I think but am not sure, M. L. Stearns as drill master. Soon after we all went to the village where we organized and elected officers. Josiah Stearns was elected captain, Farrington first lieutenant and George Jones second lieutenant.

Edward M. Yates.

After the election each officer made a short speech, thanking their comrades for the honor conferred. When it came Dr. Jones' turn he began all right, then stumbled and broke down, then exclaimed, "Just as I expected!" He soon collected his wits and finished his maiden speech all right. The stern realities of real war soon took so many of the boys away that the company plausibly given up and I do not remember of their having another meeting.

Cyrus Meserve was the sexton of the Congregational church at the Center and whenever the news came of a great Union victory he would go to the church and ring out the glad tidings with a vim and energy that roused all the country people for miles around. In the closing days of the war when victory followed victory in quick succession the old bell rang out its glad refrain almost every day. Then came the surrender of Lee and soon after that of Johnson, and the war was over.

And then one April day there came the slow tolling of the bell, which changed all our joy to deepest sorrow. It told the sad, sad story of man's inhumanity to man, and that the cruel hand of the assassin had slain the good and noble Lincoln.

Another sad feature of the closing of the war to many Lovell friends was the tragic death of two of her best and noblest sons, Henry Evans and Royal Hatch had served their country faithfully and well. They had gone unscathed through many dangers, seen and unseen, and no doubt they felt that the war was drawing to a close and that they would soon return to their dear friends and loved ones, but there came one more closing battle, one deadly charge of the boys in blue, one deadly volley from the rebel hosts, and they were down their graves in a last surrender, and over their brave and noble bodies with the slain and were buried upon the battlefield.

The veterans of the Civil war are growing old and grey, and soon the last old soldier will be listening to the bugle call upon the other shore. Let us cherish, love and honor them while they live, and when the last brave heart shall cease to beat and be laid away beneath the cold yet friendly sod, our children's children, through all the coming years, will tell in song and story the grand achievements of their soldier sires.

There is a tear for those that die, a mourner o'er the humblest grave. But the brave and noble soldier, who had no regrets and nothing to regret, has been from memory except the sketches I have written much more than I planned on the spot.

In closing I wish to say to the readers of the ADVERTISER that in writing these sketches I have written much more than I planned on the spot. I had no regrets and nothing to regret, has been from memory except the sketches I have written much more than I planned on the spot.

I would also like to know more of one of my father's sisters, the wife of Capt. Stephen Head of Lovell village. Her son, Enos Head, is the only one of her children that I ever knew.

I wish to thank the editor of this paper for his kindness and courtesy in publishing these sketches, and will now make my way back to the stage, hoping that others will take up the pen and keep the ball rolling.

Town Reports.

Woodstock—Valuation \$267,410; commitment \$6,457.31; rate per cent of taxation .0215. Polls 236, poll tax \$3. Resources \$2,130.65; liabilities \$454.05; balance in favor of town \$1,676.60. Number of births 12; marriages 3; deaths 20.

Milton—Valuation \$69,988; commitment \$1,469.77; rate .019 per cent. Polls 56, poll tax \$2.50. Resources \$1,055.95; liabilities \$895.72; balance in favor of plantation \$160.

Rumford—Valuation \$3,191,615; property tax \$60,640.68, rate .019, poll tax \$3. Resources \$23,668.41; liabilities \$5,125.99; balance against town \$71,457.58. \$7,692.74 in treasury.

Mexico—Resident real estate, \$494,550; resident personal estate, \$61,962; non-resident real estate, \$147,649. The resources of the town are \$622,743; liabilities \$34,202.13; balance against town \$24,972.30. Number of polls 717; rate of poll tax \$3 and rate of property tax .024.

Bald Heads Not Wanted.

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Almost 65 per cent. of bald headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

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We are established right here in Norway, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. R. P. Stone, Norway, Me.

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Why Athletics in Schools Ought To Be Encouraged.

A great many people think that athletics ought to be done away with in schools, as they hinder studies and other more necessary things. There are others who think that part of the athletics, such as foot-ball and basketball, should be given up because they are dangerous. There are still others who hold that athletics are as necessary for a boy or a girl as the studies.

First, the people who think that athletics are not necessary. Does not every one admire a healthy athlete? Do not young people need physical exercise as well as mental? If so, how can one better obtain it than by rowing, swimming, hockey, tennis, baseball, basketball, foot-ball and track-ball? No one is able to study steadily. To keep one in good health, exercise is of vital importance.

Second, as to those who think that some sports ought not to be allowed. Of course one could fight in any game that was ever invented, if one had a mind to, but when foot-ball and basketball are played correctly, there need be no harm in the games. Then again, if people are afraid that these games are too dangerous and ought to be eliminated on that account, they might as well give up swimming, rowing and the rest, as there can be danger, if one is not careful, in any of them.

Now, third, those who believe in sports maintain that a boy or a girl who has the advantage of these is able to do his other work much better for the help of sports. There is much to be learned in playing a good, clean game of, for instance, foot-ball. A boy must have a strong control over himself, learn to think and act quickly, to judge plays, and to refrain from any underhand playing. Naturally, all this helps the mind. Then too, athletics, when properly managed, increase school spirit and inflame the hearts of the students to work and to gain victory for their class or school.

Therefore, I strongly believe that a high standard of athletics should be maintained in every school and college.

M. N. B.

Easy to Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the onset of B. B. B. disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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Coming Events.

March 4—Junior Exhibition, Norway High School, Norway Opera House.
March 10—Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard, Bethel, will be in the city.
March 11—Covey Ball, Co. D, N. G. S. M., Norway Opera House.
March 12—The Country Minister, Pine Grove Hall, Lovell.

BETHEL.

Killed by Passenger Train.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler of Bethel while on their way to Bethel village in a team Monday forenoon were struck by the Portland passenger train on Smith's crossing, half way between Bethel and West Bethel stations, both being instantly killed. The accident happened about 10.45 a. m.

Mr. Wheeler was carried on the front of the engine until the train was stopped. He was dead when the train had reached him. His body was placed in the baggage car. The train then returned to the place where the accident occurred to do what they could for Mrs. Wheeler. She was found dead near the track. It is said that both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's limbs were broken but that their bodies were but slightly mutilated considering the nature of the accident. Mr. Wheeler was very deaf and Mrs. Wheeler was very nervous.

The sleigh was badly damaged but the horse escaped injury.
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were about 70 years. They lived on a farm a short distance from West Bethel village. They leave no children.

Over \$125 was cleared from the Academy fair.

Ceylon Rowe is in Washington, D. C. this week attending inauguration.

Mrs. Olive Grover was called to Oakland, by the death of her little grandson.

The Library association furnished a dinner at Odeon hall, Monday. Nearly \$80 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney arrived in Bethel, Monday night, and are moving into the Merrill rent on Broad street.

Prof. James Hart, dean of the U. of M., visited Gould's Academy last Tuesday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of the school. C. H. L. Powers, who has been spending the winter in the winter in Worcester, Mass., was discharged from the Worcester City Hospital last Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, where he underwent a delicate operation. The doctors there say his bodily health is perfect and a speedy recovery is assured.

Grover Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler called on friends in Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason from West Bethel were in the place, Sunday.

Bertha Tyler was the guest of friends here the latter part of the week.

Solomon Westleigh and daughter of Mason called at Albert Whitman's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles O'Reilly of West Bethel were guests of Gwendolyn Stearns Sunday afternoon and evening.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler, who lived on Grover Hill until about three months ago and the tragic ending of their lives comes as a great surprise to their friends here.

I like your paper very much. Why I took it is because a town among the Oxford hills is my native home. A brother lives on the old home where I love to go every summer. My father, Charles B. Irish, was the founder of the Oxford pie association. Please give all the news you can from my town in the paper and oblige.

WEST LOVELL.
C. D. Lord was at home Sunday and attended town meeting, Monday.

Charles Brackett, wife and child visited at G. C. Lord's, Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert LeBaron and wife of the village visited at N. Fox's and at his father's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Irish has a lemon tree two years old having had four lemons when one was accidentally broken off Sunday, which weighed one pound.

Mrs. Marietta Fox had a dizzy spell, Saturday morning, and fell to the floor. She has been quite lame and a physician was called to treat her. Her son, Guy, came Saturday night.

A man and wife are wanted to carry on the Greenwood town farm. See ad in another column and write or speak to G. W. Richardson.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Mrs. Ruth Buck is on the sick list.

R. W. Fogg has had his telephone taken out.

Henry Leighton and wife have gone to Westbrook visiting.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson was at her father's, S. P. Pendexter's, Sunday.

Howard Randall has been to Portland and had his eyes operated on.

Gladya Johnson has been visiting at her grandfather's, Simon Pendexter's.

Most every family in the place has one or more sick in it with the prevailing distemper, bad colds.

Guy Thompson and Maud Sanborn spent Saturday night and Sunday at his father's, Herman Thompson's.

Have One Doctor
No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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Town Officers.

Appropriations and other Town Meeting Affairs.

Again the first Monday in March has come and gone and most of us are still here. Of course some are happy and some are disappointed by the result of the "battle of the ballots." The following was what the majority of people thought would be best:

CANTON.

Moderator—Nathan Reynolds.
Clerk—Geo. L. Wallin.
Selectmen—M. A. Walts, S. B. Ellis, Ellis DeLano.
Road Com.—A. A. Eastman.
School Com.—A. J. Barrett, J. H. Dailley, F. W. Morse.
Treas.—Geo. L. Wallin.
Collector and percentage—John Briggs, 12 per cent.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$5,000.00
Roads and bridges.....1,500.00
Snow bills.....300.00
Common schools.....1,600.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....200.00
Schoolhouse repair.....250.00
Support of poor, in which town charges Debt and interest.....15.00
Memorial Day.....400.00
For fire company.....25.00
Repairs of sidewalks.....25.00
State road.....55.00
Provision of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....17.00
Appropriation.....117.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....55.00

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator—C. H. Prince.
Clerk—Alfred Cole.
Selectmen—W. H. Irish, J. M. Millett, E. B. Anstie.
Road Com.—Adelbert Parsons, elected 1908 for 3 years.
School Com.—F. R. Dyer, Alfred Cole, H. P. Shaw.
Supt. of schools—L. A. Smith.
Treas.—E. Cole.
Collector—C. W. Shaw.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$ 800.00
Roads and bridges.....700.00
Snow bills.....700.00
Common schools.....1,200.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....200.00
Schoolhouse repair.....200.00
Support of poor.....1,000.00
Officers' bills and charges.....500.00
Debt and interest.....125.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Care cemeteries.....100.00
Cutting bushes.....50.00
Z Long Library.....200.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Sidewalks.....300.00
Special val. cons. of Public Laws Yes.....300.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....75.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....147.00

GILEAD.

Moderator—Albert Bennett.
Clerk—Ralph E. Peabody.
Selectmen—F. L. Lavy, A. A. Nowell, Fred A. Wright.
Road Com.—W. A. Dyer, Ralph E. Peabody.
School Com.—Milan R. Bennett, John E. Richardson, Ralph E. Peabody.
Treas.—Milan R. Bennett.
Collector and percentage—Milan R. Bennett, 2 per cent.
Agent—Albert Bennett.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$600.00
Roads and bridges.....800.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....250.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....31.50
Set apart for the permanent improvement of highways.....62.00

HANOVER.

Moderator—H. E. Dyer.
Clerk—A. G. Howe.
Selectmen—C. F. Powers, E. P. Smith, M. A. Holt.
Road Com.—F. H. Silver, S. P. Davis.
School Com.—C. F. Saunders, Geo. L. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Staples.
Treas.—Arthur G. Howe.
Collector—J. D. Kimball.
Agent—A. T. Powers.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$ 75
Roads and bridges.....300
Common schools.....300
Free high school.....300
School books.....200
Support of poor.....250
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....21
Appropriation.....42
Set apart for the permanent improvement of highways.....42

LOVELL.

Moderator—C. B. Chapman.
Clerk—J. A. Farrington.
Selectmen—S. F. Head, G. W. Walker.
Road Com.—E. W. Irwin.
School Com.—Allen Eastman, Joseph Farrham, Henry Russell, Jr.
Treas.—L. Stearns.
Collector and percentage—E. T. Stearns, .005

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$1,000
Roads and bridges.....2,500
Common schools.....1,000
Free high school.....1,000
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repair.....100
Memorial Day.....25
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....79
Appropriation.....79

BEROEN.

Moderator—C. W. Hammond.
Clerk—E. E. Ransom.
Selectmen—J. W. Westworth, Wirt V. Eaton, Wm. F. Brooks.
Road Com.—E. E. Ransom.
School Com.—W. W. Johnson, M. D. Seavey, Arthur Walker.
Supt. of schools—A. M. Smith.
Treas.—J. M. Linscott.
Collector—J. M. Linscott.
Agent—E. G. Giles.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$ 600
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Snow bills.....500
Common schools.....1,200
Free high school.....300
School books.....150
Schoolhouse repair.....150
Memorial Day.....15
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....53
Appropriation.....106
Set apart for the permanent improvement of highways.....106

MASON.

Moderator—D. W. Cushing.
Clerk—F. F. Bean.
Selectmen—E. H. Morrill, D. W. Cushing, S. O. Grover.
Road Com.—A. J. Hutchinson.
School Com.—F. I. Bean, E. H. Morrill, D. W. Cushing.
Supt. of schools—E. H. Grover.
Treas.—F. I. Bean.
Collector—Douglas Cushing.
Agent—F. I. Bean.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$100
Roads and bridges.....100
Common schools.....100
School books.....10
Officers' bills.....10
Tax discounts, 5 per cent.....45

STONEHAM.

Moderator—Arthur F. Moody.
Clerk—Eugene Cushing.
Selectmen—Virgil H. Littlefield, Fred L. McKee, John C. Fries.
Road Com.—Loren G. McKee.
School Com.—E. H. McAllister, John C. Fries, Allen L. McAllister.
Treas.—Arthur F. Moody.
Collector and percentage—J. M. Bartlett, 3 per cent.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$200.00
Roads and bridges.....800.00
Common schools.....600.00
Free high school.....50.00
Schoolhouse repair.....50.00
Support of poor.....119.50
Memorial Day.....10.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....27.00
Appropriation.....54.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....54.00

SUMNER.

Moderator—L. H. Bisbee.
Clerk—J. H. Fogg, N. V. Redding, G. D. Grover.
Road Com.—Geo. E. Redding.
School Com.—G. A. Chandler, G. D. Grover, R. G. Grover.
Treas.—G. A. Chandler.
Collector—G. A. Chandler.
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....27.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....54.00

GREENWOOD.

Appropriations and other Town Meeting Affairs.

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APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,000.00
Snow bills.....300.00
Common schools.....1,200.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....200.00
Schoolhouse repair.....250.00
Support of poor.....1,000.00
Officers' bills and charges.....500.00
Debt and interest.....125.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Care cemeteries.....100.00
Cutting bushes.....50.00
Z Long Library.....200.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Sidewalks.....300.00
Special val. cons. of Public Laws Yes.....300.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....75.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....147.00

WATERFORD.

Moderator—B. G. Melville.
Clerk—R. L. Rounds.
Selectmen—E. K. Kilgore, L. A. Sawin, D. L. Pike.
Road Com.—H. L. Whitcomb, for one year.
School Com.—G. A. Miller, W. H. Chabourne, G. E. Dudley.
Treas.—Daniel Brown.
Collector and percentage—C. M. Wilson, .01.
Agent—A. G. Morse.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$2,000.00
Snow bills.....300.00
Common schools.....1,400.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....200.00
Schoolhouse repair.....200.00
Support of poor.....1,000.00
Officers' bills and charges.....500.00
Debt and interest.....125.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Care cemeteries.....100.00
Cutting bushes.....50.00
Z Long Library.....200.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Sidewalks.....300.00
Special val. cons. of Public Laws Yes.....300.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....75.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....147.00

ESQUIRE.

Esquire Brown has served as Town Treasurer since 1890, excepting three years. He is now 60 years of age, and retains his faculties to an excellent degree. The committee for Elmvale Cemetery are C. D. Morse, Geo. C. Wheeler, W. W. Watson, North Waterford Cemetery, W. H. Fiske, W. H. Kilgore, W. A. Lamb, C. D. Morse, K. O. Rolfe, E. A. Rolfe, W. H. Kilgore, Fred H. Johnson, L. R. Rounds, W. H. Green, Sexton, Elmvale Cemetery, Frank Billings, B. J. Stauden, Surveyors of wood and cutting bushes, W. H. Kilgore, E. A. Willard, Mel Knight and E. E. Emerson. Voted that the price of Road Commissioner shall be \$2.00 per day.

For protection of town from moth pests and to provide means therefor: \$50.00. Voted to raise town-house and provide means therefor; to authorize selectmen to build one or two sheds to house snow rollers; to take a new valuation of the town and grant money for the same; to use money appropriated at last annual meeting to engage assessors' offices; to assessors see fit; to join the town of Norway for employment of Superintendent of schools.

BETHEL.

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
Clerk—J. T. Barlow.
Selectmen—F. E. Bean, H. N. Upton, M. L. Thurston.
Road Com.—F. J. Russell.
School Com.—Lewis B. Twitchell, N. R. Spring, E. F. Brown.
Treas.—N. F. Brown.
Collector and percentage—F. B. Howe, 12 per cent.
Agent—A. R. Herriek.
Auditor—W. W. Hastings.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$5,000.00
Common schools.....2,000.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....200.00
Schoolhouse repair.....250.00
Support of poor.....1,500.00
Officers' bills and charges.....500.00
Debt and interest.....125.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Care cemeteries.....100.00
Cutting bushes.....50.00
Z Long Library.....200.00
Memorial Day.....25.00
Sidewalks.....300.00
Special val. cons. of Public Laws Yes.....300.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....75.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....147.00

RUMFORD.

Moderator—John L. Stearns.
Clerk—John Longley.
Selectmen—R. L. Melcher, Henry C. French, Lewis H. Vail.
Treas.—F. B. Martin.
Road Com.—J. C. French.
School Com.—John McNameam.
Road Com.—Board of Selectmen.

APPROPRIATED.

Common schools.....\$ 4,500
School books.....1,000
Schoolhouse repair.....800
Support of poor.....800
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....200
Refund money already expended on Leavittville school.....4,500
Support of poor.....3,500
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....200
Repairs roads and bridges.....10,000
Miscellaneous town expenses.....3,000
Free high school.....2,500
State road.....200
Guide board.....100
Memorial Day.....75
Runners for ladder truck and chemical.....210
Fire escape.....1,500
Complete new cemetery.....35
Committee appointed to secure plans and estimates for new high school building.

DIXFIELD.

Moderator—N. S. Stowell.
Clerk—Geo. F. Stanley.
Selectmen—J. H. Foster, Albion Holman, Frank Brown.
Road Com.—Geo. Foster.
School Com.—Wm. H. Waite, Will Marble, A. L. Douglas.
Treas.—John S. Harlow.
Collector and percentage—J. P. Edwards, 2 per cent.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$1,500
Roads and bridges.....2,500
Common schools.....500
Free high school.....500
School books.....200
Schoolhouse repair.....200
Memorial Day.....25
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....34.50
Appropriation.....34.50
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....34.50

STOW.

Moderator—Byron Chapman.
Clerk—W. H. Walker.
Selectmen—Almon Emerson, Waldo N. Seavey, W. H. Walker.
Road Com.—C. E. Seavey.
School Com.—Herbert S. Emerson, C. O. Barrows, W. H. Smith.
Treas.—C. O. Barrows.
Collector and percentage—W. P. Emerson, .005.
Auditor—Herbert S. Emerson.
Constable—C. W. Day.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$300.00
Roads and bridges.....600.00
Common schools.....300.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....20.00
Schoolhouse repair.....30.00
Memorial Day.....5.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....69.00
Appropriation.....69.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....34.50

WOODSTOCK.

Moderator—J. L. Bowker.
Clerk—J. L. Bowker.
Selectmen—F. E. Davis, H. D. Bryant, A. M. Chase.
Road Com.—H. R. Russ, F. S. Beck, J. A. Titus.
School Com.—H. R. Russ, F. S. Beck, J. A. Titus.
Treas.—J. L. Bowker.
Collector and percentage—W. A. Wickett, 12 per cent. on community taxes.
School Com.—Roy Titus, E. D. Peverly, C. E. Titus.
Voted to unite with Paris for Superintendent of schools.
Town Auditor—Eugene Cole.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads.....\$2,300.00
Common schools.....1,200.00
Free high school.....300.00
School books.....200.00
Text books.....100.00
Misc. orders.....250.00
Permanent road.....100.00
New guide board.....25.00
Supt. of schools.....100.00
Supt. of schools.....100.00
Total.....\$5,125.00

NEWRY.

Appropriations and other Town Meeting Affairs.

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APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,000.00
Common schools.....1,000.00
Free high school.....100.00
School books.....100.00
Schoolhouse repair.....100.00
Contingent fund.....400.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....92.00
Appropriation.....2,000.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....92.00

ANDOVER.

Moderator, John F. Falbot.
Clerk, H. Thomas.
Selectmen—A. French, L. E. Barnes, C. A. Andrews.
Road Com.—C. T. Poor.
School Com.—F. S. Smith, C. A. Andrews, Wal-lace, L. M. Hickey.
Treas.—L. M. Hickey.
Collector and percentage, A. M. Roberts, .015

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,100.00
Snow bills.....600.00
Common schools.....1,100.00
Free high school.....500.00
School books.....150.00
Support of poor.....100.00
Contingent fund.....600.00
Interest on school fund note.....19.37
State road.....125.00
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....56.00
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....56.00

DENMARK.

Moderator—A. F. Fenneman.
Clerk—A. W. Bennett.
Selectmen—Chas. Ed Smith, Chas. E. Pingree, A. D. Fenneman.
Road Com.—Scott Wentworth.
School Com.—S. H. Smith, A. C. Colby, Chas. E. Pingree.
Supt. of schools—Mrs. Catherine Jewett.
Treas.—Druid S. Perkins.
Collector and percentage—Wm. C. Deacey, 5 mills on dollar.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$ 600
Roads and bridges.....1,000
Snow bills.....500
Common schools.....500
Free high school.....250
School books.....250
Support of poor.....100
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....10
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....63

THE ONLY ISSUES PRESENTED WERE THOSE WHICH GREW OUT OF THE RECENT CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL AFFAIRS AND THE FACTION OPPOSED TO REV. A. C. BOYD THE PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT.

The committee met after the close of the meeting and elected Mr. Frank C. Jewett superintendent of schools in place of Rev. Mr. Boyd.

After the meeting had adjourned Rev. Mr. Boyd returned to the hall and there was some crowding about and hostile demonstrations against him. Mr. Boyd was not injured. He was at the hall during the forenoon and no one disturbed him at that time.

Mr. Pingree is the member of the school board who was arrested last fall charged with assault on one of the pupils of the primary school upon charges presented by Rev. Mr. Boyd. Mr. Pingree was acquitted after rather an exciting trial.

It is claimed by the board that Mr. Jewett began his term of office at once but Mr. Boyd claims that his term does not expire until April 1.

MEXICO.

Moderator—Lewis Thomas.
Clerk—J. D. Virgil.
Selectmen—J. D. Virgil, J. M. Doyen, H. B. Bin-ford.
Road Com.—E. H. Dorr.
School Com.—F. S. Balsh.
Tax collector—Fred L. Perkins.
Road Com.—E. H. Dorr.

APPROPRIATED.

Common schools.....\$5,300
Free high school.....1,600
School books.....1,600
Repairs of schoolhouses.....600
Support of poor.....2,000
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....1,200
Roads and bridges.....2,500
Street lights.....200
School Com., each.....25
Memorial Day.....25
Grading sidewalk.....50
Grading on highway.....50
Debt and interest.....3,000
Furnishings for two additional school rooms.....210
Runners for the ladder truck and chemical.....250

ALBANY.

Moderator—F. G. Sloan.
Clerk—Roy G. Sloan.
Selectmen—W. B. Cummings, Ervin Hutchin-son, Fred McKee.
Road Com.—F. H. Bennett, C. G. Becker, W. H. Herriek.
School Com.—John Lord, Leon L. Kimball, E. H. Sloan.
Collector and percentage—Geo. Cummings, .02.
Agent—J. A. Kimball.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$ 600
Roads and bridges.....2,000
Common schools.....2,000
Free high school.....500
School books.....50
Schoolhouse repair.....50
Support of poor.....1,500
Debt and interest.....225
Memorial Day.....25
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....44.50
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....44.50

HEBRON.

Moderator—Geo. F. Needham.
Clerk—A. M. Richardson.
Selectmen—A. A. Nelson, W. H. Packard, W. G. Conant.
Road Com.—H. E. Keene.
School Com.—H. W. Bearce, W. H. Conant, H. L. Conant.
Treas.—A. M. Richardson.
Collector and percentage—W. Scott Bearce, 12 Constable—W. Scott Bearce.

APPROPRIATED.

Roads and bridges.....\$1,000
Snow bills.....100
Common schools.....1,000
Free high school.....50
School books.....50
Schoolhouse repair.....50
Support of poor.....1,500
Debt and interest.....225
Memorial Day.....25
Provisions of Chapter 112 of Public Laws Yes.....44.50
Set apart for permanent improvement of highways.....44.50

UPTON.

Selectmen—H. I. Abbott, Etna Lane, Ellis Lane.
Auditor, S. F. Pease.
Road Com.—A. W. Jenkins, E. C. Chase.
School Com.—Will Brown, Elias Jenkins, .02.
Agent, J. G. Douglas.

APPROPRIATED.

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N. Durell Hayden.

N. Durell Hayden, a teacher in the industrial school at Rochester, N. Y., is a poetess who has written many clever verses. Miss Hayden is a former Norway girl, the daughter of the late Charles Hayden and a granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Hayden. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Pendexter Hayden, was before her marriage a teacher in the Norway High school.

The Evening Times of Rochester has an article about "Nellie" as she is known to her Norway friends. It says in part: "Miss N. Durell Hayden is a Maine girl, who received her education in the Eastern schools, graduating with high honors. She is descended from the Haydens of Cambridge and the Sargents of Haverhill, thus becoming a daughter of the Revolution by a double line of ancestry. While in Rochester she has been continuing her studies with both vocal and instrumental teachers and has arranged many of her own poems to music. She inherits her literary gifts from her mother, who has published much miscellaneous verse and a book of poems. She has a contralto voice of rare quality, rich and sympathetic and has also won favor in the field of elocution."

Two of her poems which will appear in a magazine soon are "Absent" and "Bridges of the Air." The words of the former are:

Thou art not absent whom I hear and see
In all the coming of the spring;
In each familiar path and budding tree,
In flowers that bloom and birds that sing.
Absent, indeed, they whom we can forget,
But thou canst never absent be;
For thy presence has a gladder meaning yet,
And smiles are fairer still, because of thee.

The lines of Bridges of the Air run as follows:

Their long black lines in clusters span the
deeps of space.
As o'er them hasten messengers of peace and
war,
By day and night through crowd the bridges of
the air,
As o'er the weary miles they hasten to and
fro;
And bridges too you cannot see, are builded
here,
With pier and graceful arch and threadlike
masonry;
Hasten, my thoughts, along the unseen way
With message true and bring my answers
back to me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Gold Watch from Norway Scholars.
The school scholars, 400 or more, of the town of Norway, appreciating the services of Superintendent C. P. Barnes, wanted to give him a token of regard. They presented a 25-year Waltham gold watch. It is a beauty and probably nothing they could have given him would remind him oftener of the good will of the young people of Norway, whom he has assisted along the "road of learning."

Mr. Barnes was unpacking a box Monday morning, when he was called to the high school room, and Prof. P. E. Hathaway presented the ex-superintendent in a neat little speech in the presence of all the pupils in the high school building with the watch. Mr. Barnes is never at a loss for something to say, so he was greatly pleased and so expressed himself. He is now carrying the watch in his pocket. Frequently he takes it out and looks at the time of day, and shows it to his friends. He justly speaks of it as "A love token."

James Boutwell has been very sick with the grip. He is somewhat better. Dr. B. F. Bradbury has started into the hen business. He has 25 hens and this is the kind of fruit they are rearing—we know for we have seen one egg 6½x7½ inches, weighing 3½ ounces, a beautiful brown egg. Tony W. Young has charge of these hens and feels much interest in their achievements.

S. H. Cummings recently received a monster apple. It came from Spokane, and was sent by his sister, Mrs. Harriet C. Tibbets of Fryeburg, who spends her winters at Spokane, Wash. The apple weighed 30 ounces. The largest record apple raised in that state weighed 28 ounces and its owner was awarded one thousand dollars premium at the National Fruit show last fall.

LITTLEFIELD.

L. F. Swain is in poor health.

E. T. Robinson is boarding at L. F. Swain's.

John Kelley and Phil Hoyt are cutting for N. F. Hoyt.

Rev. G. B. Hanaford of Rumford was in town Sunday.

N. F. Hoyt has a lamb which was born February 22d.

Cordelia Glover visited her sister, Mrs. L. F. Swain, last week.

John Hemmingway got hurt quite badly while coasting last week.

Guy Dolloff, who is working for Chas. Horne of Rumford Center, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott and son, Loring, visited at N. F. Hoyt's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Swain and little son visited at L. F. Swain's and N. F. Hoyt's last week.

George Hoyt and Beth Hoyt, who are away at school, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from high-bred, and heavy-laying strains of Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns. Trees, with main trunk and on sustained. Chas. R. Dodge, Burlington, Maine. 9-14

FOR SALE—10 Cornish Indian Game Pullets and 2 Cockerels at \$2.00 each. Julius Judkins, Norway, Me.

WANTED A situation as an experienced nurse. Write to Mrs. A. E. Townsend, Oxford, Me., or Mrs. D. L. or to the Rev. F. L. Burns, New England 12-4, Oxford or Orléans St., Oxford.

FORGOTTEN WANTED—Will pay \$100 each for good-size, well-kept, unimpaired, worn-out, further notice shall be given at all times. Linwood Park, No. 10 Waterford Me. 5-17

FOR SALE—New mule cow, three years, good hard wood stove, and pullets. Walter S. Buck, Route 2, Norway, Me. 6-17

Annual Town Meeting.

A Fine Day—A Large Crowd and an Orderly Meeting.

The annual town meeting took place Monday at the Norway hall with a very large crowd out to take part in the election of officers and to make the necessary appropriations for the maintenance of the town for the year 1909. Monday was an ideal day and the sleighing fine so that all living out of the village were able to attend.

During the afternoon while the business was being carried on there were a large number of spectators including men, women and children gathered in the gallery. As the time drew near for the election interest became aroused and as the afternoon drew nigh everyone waited anxiously for the outcome of the morning's vote, and for the taking action on the various articles of the warrant.

A. S. Kimball, who has been moderator for a number of years and who knows how to carry on a town meeting in a very able manner, was chosen moderator. Geo. L. Curtis was chosen for clerk. The votes cast for the election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor were as follows: Geo. W. Holmes, 28; Darius S. Sanborn, 208; H. Arthur Robbins, 611; Anson J. Millett, 228; Harry F. Greenleaf, 208. Therefore the board of selectmen consist of George W. Holmes, 1st selectman; H. Arthur Robbins, 2d selectman and Anson J. Millett, 3d selectman.

Town treasurer—E. C. Winslow, 627 votes.

Town agent—F. W. Sanborn, 628.

School committee—C. P. Barnes, 627; Trustees of the public library—W. C. Leavitt, E. F. Smith.

Col. collector—H. J. Bangs, 293. P. E. DeCoster received 178 and Charles Frost 23. Whole number of votes cast, 468.

Town officer—George W. Locke, 627.

Constables: C. F. Boutwell, 628; C. A. Bicknell, 628; George A. Chase, 628; W. W. Twombly, 628; F. E. DeCoster, 628; S. G. Hatch, 628; George A. Cole, 628; E. G. Gammon, 628; A. E. Barrett, 628; F. A. Hall, 628; George F. Hatch, 628; C. F. Millett, 628; W. A. Hershey, 628.

Regarding the exemption of a new Grange hall from taxes came next in order. J. A. Roberts brought the proposition before the meeting, stating that the Grange was intending to build a new hall which was to be used for Grange purposes, and asked that the Grange be exempted from taxes. It was voted to exempt the building from taxes for 15 years. This exemption is on the building but the taxes on the land go on the same.

The article which was to vote to allow some remuneration to the treasurer of Norway Public Library for his services was passed over.

The town voted to exempt Mr. J. E. Budden from taxation.

The bids for collecting taxes were asked for and offers received from H. J. Bangs, who would collect for 1 per cent. on the dollar, Charles Frost, 1 per cent. Mr. Bangs was elected as before stated.

\$500 was voted for the extinguishment of the town debt. The contingent fund was passed over. \$1200 was voted for the support of the poor for the year 1909. \$75 was granted for the payment of interest charges. \$2000 was voted to pay the town officers' salaries. For repairs of highways and bridges, \$3500; provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, \$381 was appropriated. \$170 50 was raised for the permanent improvement of main highways within the town. \$1500 to defray the expenses of the slow breaking bill.

\$300 was voted for the repairs on the Pierce, Swift and Noble schoolhouses. \$150 was voted to repair the boiler at the high school, which must be retubed before another year; \$3000 for the purchase of common school; \$500 for free text books. To this there was a slight opposition but C. P. Barnes soon showed the need of exactly that amount and the money was granted. \$400 was voted for the repairs on school buildings. \$875 for insurance on school property and for apparatus and appliances; \$2450 for the support of free high school.

It was voted to maintain a school in either the Millerville or Crook's Bridge neighborhoods on the option of the superintending school committee. \$500 was voted for instruction in music and drawing.

C. P. Barnes made some suggestions regarding Article 16, which brought the question of uniting with some other town in procuring a superintendent who should give his whole time to the work and it was voted to authorize the superintending school committee to unite with some other town for this purpose.

It was voted to pay the deficit in the repairs account in the school department from the surplus school funds.

The highway laid out by the selectmen last fall was accepted. \$275 was appropriated to build the same.

\$800 was voted from the compensation of the superintendent's services. \$550 for the support and maintenance of the Public Library. \$50 00 was appropriated for Memorial day observance for Harry Rust Post. To exempt the heirs of the late Samuel Frost from taxes upon the property of his estate providing they keep the road from the house to the land of Mason F. Frost in suitable condition of repair.

November 15, 1909 is the date fixed for the payment of all taxes, except poll taxes. To charge 6 per cent. on taxes not paid. All poll taxes assessed in the year 1908 are payable July 1, 1909. It was moved that the town protect itself from moth pests and \$150 was appropriated. The list of jurors which was prepared by the clerk, selectmen and treasurer were accepted.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the moderator adjourned the meeting, stating that it had been one of the best and most orderly town meetings he had ever presided over and that it had been given the best trouble. Five dollars was voted for the services of the moderator.

BETHEL.

Middle Interval.

The blue Jay is seen and singing in near. Much business is being done at the Bartlett sawmill.

J. M. Bartlett has charge of cutting the pine on the Oliver lot.

A few lines from the pen of S. G. Packard, now of Elmira, N. Y., an Oxford county boy, we think worthy note. It is this: "The unambitious would be discouraged with cheap talk and against every enterprising undertaking or else make a failure of it by mismanagement. But on the other hand well-made plans well worked out would be a success. This is the difference between being enterprising and capable and being shiftless and miserable."

John Woodman's Modesty.

Shows His Ample Back In a Moving Picture, With James Fox True and Percy Bartlett Looking On—60,000 See It at the New York Sportsman's Show.

John Woodman in a moving picture, showing the Norway hotel man and fisherman grasping an alder fishpole for dear life while standing on a rock in the center of Stoney brook, aided and abetted by James Fox True and Percy Bartlett, is not the least of attractions at the 16th annual sportsman's show in New York. The screen on which the picture is shown is not a small one, but it is so small the visitors, especially the ladies, continually ask to have the picture of these fishermen shown them again.

The only fact they find with the picture is the extreme modesty of the central figure of the scene. The Norway sportsman was so modest that when he lived for the Grand Hotel Railway, Swan, he turned his back to the camera, while Pussy and Foxey Jim faced the machine unblushingly. They are wearing the smile that is perpetual and intently listening to the voice of the fisherman. John is in short breeches, rubber boots, tight fitting jacket and a hat of the style which President Roosevelt has selected as the proper kind to wear while shooting elephants in Africa. Jim's makeup is the same as John's, but he has a more Howie's nature-cub and looks strikingly like a suit Shavey Noyes wore on Sundays some years back.

But that is not the only picture taken by Swan in Oxford County which is being shown by the Grand Hotel Railway at the New York Sportsman's show. There's the railroad bridge just below the South Paris station, a scene at Bryant's Pond, one on Lake Pennesseewassee and views at Poland Springs. They form a series of pictures showing places to spend the hunting and fishing season along the route of the Grand Trunk from Portland to Richlieu, Out. All were taken by Swan and were put into the moving picture machine by George R. Smith, who has charge of the railroad's exhibit at the show.

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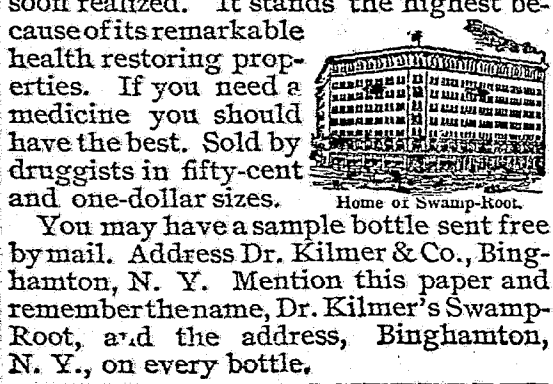
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PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in the estate of the late H. O. STIMSON, deceased, notice is hereby given that the will of said deceased has been admitted to probate in the County of Oxford, Maine, and that the same will be opened for the purpose of proving the same on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and the hearing thereon if they see cause.

ZILPHA A. COLBY, late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Charles E. Whitney, administrator.

GREENVILLE WHITMAN, late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for order to sell and convey real estate presented by Eliza A. Whitman, administratrix.

WILLIAM L. PICKETT, late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Sarah A. Pickett, the executrix thereon named.

FRED N. FRYE, late of Fryeburg, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Fred N. Frye, executor, Wallace B. Farbox and Edward E. Hastings trustees.

ALBION R. JENNINGS, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for confirmation of Edward E. Hastings as trustee under the will of said deceased presented by Edward E. Hastings, administrator.

HARRIET G. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for confirmation of a trust to her will of said deceased presented by Edward E. Hastings, the trustee named.

ALBION P. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Florence E. Adams and Edward E. Hastings, administrators.

FRANK E. TOWER, late of Norway, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Dora B. Tower, widow.

JAMES HEALD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. ALBERT D. PARK, Register. A true copy—attest: 5-1

The Fittest Cat.

By GILBERT A. RUSSELL.

"The judge" asked a young man entering the judge's store and swinging a heavy traveling case upon the counter. "Judge Richardson? Is he in?"

When I informed him that the judge would not be in for an hour he asked if I wished to look over his goods. With-out waiting for a reply he opened his case and took out a one ounce bottle, labeled with a piece of white paper and bearing the inscription written with pen and ink: "Cures Fits." Nothing more. No directions to show in what form it should be used, nor whether a bottle contained one or a hundred.

I passed back the bottle without commenting. There was nothing to be said. I did not encourage him in seeing the judge, but he persisted in waiting.

"I want to talk with the judge," he said replacing the bottle in his case. "I want to make a trade with him to handle my goods—p—see them on the market. I have been told that he can force people to buy a thing whether they will or not. I can't sell them—people won't talk with me. Say they don't have any use for such a thing. This is my tenth day on the road and I have sold two bottles. It is discouraging to be unable to sell when a fellow knows that he has a good thing."

I pitied the fellow. He looked so utterly discouraged. He was blue. So blue that his face cast a shadow across the counter. I wished I could have helped him to dispose of his goods, but I saw no way of doing so in a way that would be remunerative to him. I stepped to the phone and called the judge.

"The judge," I said when he entered the store. "Judge Richardson of Norway, Me. The one man who has done more toward uplifting down-trodden young men than any other person on earth. Tell him your troubles and accept his advice—the rest will be easy."

The fellow confronted the judge with a bottle of his never-failing fit-cure, and my employer gave me a look that I pretended not to notice a barrel of beans when the fellow told the judge that his remedy was intended to cure fits in cats, and nothing else. At least he had never experimented with other animals as cats seemed to have a special attraction for that particular disease.

The judge stood with one hand resting on his hip, the other on the counter. "No call for anything like that here," he finally said. "It is doubtful if you will find a ready market for such a remedy. In the first place people don't want to bother with cats that have fits. It is much easier to thump a cat's head against a block of wood than it is to turn a bottle of fit-cure down its throat."

I had never heard the judge talk so discouragingly like he did to that fellow. I did think that he might have given the fellow a few words of encouragement if nothing more. But that isn't the judge. If you can interest him in a thing he goes into it head and heels, but you must interest him first.

The judge turned to his desk and began opening his morning mail, leaving the disappointed fit-cure fellow dejected—completely bewildered. Presently he looked up to me and asked if I knew whether or not the fit-cure would cure a fellow who said he might have given the fellow a few words of encouragement if nothing more. But that isn't the judge. If you can interest him in a thing he goes into it head and heels, but you must interest him first.

"You don't want to do that," I said. "There are other ways of making a living besides selling your fit cure."

"There are for me," he replied dejectedly, "but my case is a hopeless one. I tried this means of making money as a last resort to save myself from destruction, but it has failed me. There is nothing left worth the while living."

The judge dropped a half-opened letter and sprang to his feet. "What's your story?" he said hastily. "Perhaps I can help you. In love or lost your money? Those are the two dominating things that lead to suicide. But don't do it. Wait a spell and you will change your mind."

The fellow smiled a sickly grin. His face turned a light shade of green, and he wiped his eyes. "Out with it," said the judge. "I can't prescribe a relief until I hear your story."

"I have just four weeks' time to make ten thousand dollars," began the fit-cure fellow his voice quivering. "I have a girl I love, but I can't get her. It isn't her fault, though," he hastened to add; "it's her father who stands between us. In four weeks he leaves this state to go thousands of miles from here, and unless I can show that amount of money, as a guarantee that I am able to support a wife, he takes her with him."

"How much ready money have you now?"

"One hundred and eighty-five dollars. I had one thousand when I went into this business. I figured this way: I knew of a remedy that would cure cats of having fits and I thought I could make money by selling it, but it won't sell. It isn't expensive. The first cost is but two cents a bottle and I bought and filled 40,000 bottles at a cost of eight hundred dollars—my time thrown in, 40,000 bottles at twenty-five cents apiece, which is my selling price, will net me ten thousand, the amount of money I must have. I have failed in my hands, and one hundred and eighty-five dollars left. My parents are poor and if I can step out on the quiet I will leave two thousand insurance."

"Have you advertised your goods?" asked the judge becoming interested in the fellow.

"No, I thought I could sell them by going from house to house and save the extra expense."

"Did you figure out how long it would take you to peddle out 40,000 bottles?"

"Yes, I figured that every family keeps from one to five cats—say on an average two cats to a family. If I could sell to every other family in a city of 40,000 families it would give me a sale of 40,000 bottles. Two cities of that size would consume my entire stock. But in ten days I have sold just two bottles netting me a profit of forty-five cents and my expenses have been fifteen dollars; leaving me eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-four cents worse off than when I started out to make my fortune."

"Let's see your goods," said the judge as he had not already seen them.

"Small bottle," he said holding one between himself and a window. "Holds enough though. Put it in their milk or turn it down 'em with a spoon?"

"Give it in a spoon," returned the fit-cure fellow, and he went on to explain the number of courses he had made. "It doesn't matter much if it won't cure fits," resumed the judge; "the idea is to make people believe it will. Place it onto the market. Advertise it. Go to keep cats' hair from falling out. Wash 'em in it. Put it on to baby's hands when she handles the cat. Good for a thousand things. Everybody ought to have it in the house."

The judge turned the bottle in his hand and tore off the label. "The name and label are too common. Want something to attract attention. Suppose we call it The Fittest Cat. People will wonder what that means, and buy a bottle to find out. Shouldn't wonder if it turns out to be a good seller."

The results were that the judge took hold The Fittest Cat to place it upon the market. The fit-cure fellow reserved five dollars to pay expenses home in case the experiment failed, turning the rest over to the judge. I saw but little of the judge in the next few days, but I learned on the second day that an electrician was employed at his house, and the fit cure fellow had gone home to relabel his goods and ship them to the judge's store.

On the third morning the local papers came out with a full page ad how to cure fits in cats. The page was expensively illustrated showing cats twisted and tied in knots representing the different stages of fits, and read something like this:

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Next morning the show window was cleared from goods and a wire cage placed in such a position as to be plainly seen from the outside. After the cage had been arranged to suit the judge he stood back in the floor and eyed it with satisfaction. He smiled and then moved one end a little nearer the window to even it with the cash.

"What part does that parrot's cage— for a parrot's cage it was, having been rewired with copper wire—take in the play?" I asked, being unable to withhold my curiosity longer.

"Put a cat in there and let her have a fit," he replied, as if cats had fits when he willed them. "Give her a dose of the Fittest Cat and the trick is done. When a person can see a thing with his own eyes he is convinced."

"Yes," I said doubtfully, "but where in the world are you going to find cats that will go into fits at just the time you are ready to show them up? Cats, as a usual thing, don't have any particular time for having fits. A cat may have one or two fits and never have another."

"Make 'em have 'em," he smiled back at me. "Give 'em fits. Make 'em have fits and then give 'em The Fittest Cat to knock it out of 'em. That's what our never-failing fit-cure will do—bring 'em out of fits. We'll say that I have a cat that's about to have a fit. Very well, let her have it. I put her in the instigator. He pointed to the cage in the window. "That's what it is, an instigator. Instigator of fits, see? I put her in there and let her have all the fits she wants. When she gets to cutting up the worst I take her out and give her a dose of The Fittest Cat, and the fit is done. People will go crazy over it. Everybody will take home a bottle."

"That's all very well," I said, "if you have your own cats, but how are you going to have them to show them up?"

"Put your hand on them wives," he commanded me swinging open the cage door.

I did as he directed me. My fingers began to tingle and a prickling sensation ran up my arm.

"Cruel!" I said, "barbarous! People won't stand for such a thing."

"Cruel!" he retorted, and his face took on a disgusted look. "Cruel!" he said, "there's nothing cruel about it. Just a harmless demonstration, practical too. Cats are fond of electricity. Can't live without it."—He caught up the store-cat and brushed the hair on its back the wrong way.—"See?" Out of all of it. There's electricity in every hair on a cat's back. It's the life of 'em. Give 'em a little more and they feel so good they can't stand still. Tried it on the house-cat yesterday. Puts new life into that cat. Makes 'em feel so good they go right into a fit and mew for The Fittest Cat. Got lots of it on hand."

He jerked his thumb at a pile of boxes a truck-team had hauled to the store that morning. "I had it hauled here in case all the cats in town should take to having fits at the same time."

At two o'clock the judge mounted a box in front of the store and waved a bottle of The Fittest Cat above his head. The street was crowded with people until there was scarcely a standing room, and all to see a cat have fits. He told the people what caused fits in cats, and he would prove his assertions. He said when you turn a cat upon its back it upsets digestive organs, and the cat to save itself from any disagreeable feeling goes off into a fit. This he would prove by the use of his own cat which had been subjected to fits for three years.

"A genuine cat," he said, holding a big fat cat in his arms, "apparently in the best of health. We turn him on his back and watch results. Begins to wriggle. Tries to get away. Will scratch his best friend. Getting desperate! Eyes turning green! Going into a fit!"

He leaped from the box and placed the cat into the wire cage. The crowd surged and crowded forward. The cat began performing contortion acts that would have shamed a gymnastic expert to quit his job. But the judge was too humane to allow the cat to remain in the cage more than five seconds. One spoonful of The Fittest Cat turned it into a new silver dollar.

It was a grand success. People went wild over it. The judge said that it was not necessary to try more experiments on other cats as they all acted the same when in a fit.

Next The Fittest Cat went on sale and in less than an hour we disposed of twelve hundred and sixty bottles, netting the judge a profit of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents.

The judge said that the sale was not large, but it did very well for a starter. The fit-cure fellow went wild. He wanted to go to every city in the United States and do the same thing, but the judge said that it wouldn't be convenient to set up an electric plant in a new town without attracting attention. People would be asking too many questions.

"Small bottle," he said holding one between himself and a window. "Holds enough though. Put it in their milk or turn it down 'em with a spoon?"

"Give it in a spoon," returned the fit-cure fellow, and he went on to explain the number of courses he had made. "It doesn't matter much if it won't cure fits," resumed the judge; "the idea is to make people believe it will. Place it onto the market. Advertise it. Go to keep cats' hair from falling out. Wash 'em in it. Put it on to baby's hands when she handles the cat. Good for a thousand things. Everybody ought to have it in the house."

The judge turned the bottle in his hand and tore off the label. "The name and label are too common. Want something to attract attention. Suppose we call it The Fittest Cat. People will wonder what that means, and buy a bottle to find out. Shouldn't wonder if it turns out to be a good seller."

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The judge scanned the big headlines on the morning paper and grinned knowingly.

"Will it sell?" he asked, speaking more to himself than to me. "Will people buy a good thing when they see it? Some will; some won't. Everybody keeps cats, every cat has fits—more or less. The Fittest Cat cures fits. Then they ought to go together."

It did sell. That is the stock sold. One man started the sale by buying fifteen shares, another twenty-five, and another fifty, and still another one hundred. The more people gathered at the store, the more stock each one bought. One man bought a thousand shares and said that if the stock did not go up before another week he would take another thousand.

At six o'clock that night the judge had got rid of twenty-eight thousand at one dollar a share. Officers of the company were elected and the fit-cure fellow was elected president. The judge declined to accept the presidency of the company saying that it needed a young man to handle the business, but he would do the fair thing by the company. He agreed to keep a quantity of goods continually on hand and supply all who called for it at the regular selling price, but there was no more call for it. People had got all they wanted.

The next day the president of the company left for home taking with him ten thousand dollars. He left ten thousand for the judge, and the remaining eight he said that I must accept for saving his life in discouraging him in committing suicide.

Four weeks later the judge received a letter from the president of the company saying that he had been so busy getting married that he had not had the time to send out agents to advertise the goods and place them upon the market, but that he would attend to it later on.

CASCO. Mrs. Marcia Cook has been visiting Sarah E. Brown.

Cynthia Jordan is making a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss March of South Casco is staying with her aunt, who is caring for Mrs. Smith.

The Poland drama, Captain Rackett, was well attended although it was a stormy night.

May Hancock entertained a number of little boys and girls at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Leach and daughter, Alice, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Akers of Windham, the past week.

There was a cottage prayer meeting at R. E. Gay's, Wednesday evening. Another text Wednesday evening at L. W. Holden's.

Warren Tenney got his hand cut quite badly while sitting on the crust Monday night. The accident was caused by running into a stake.

Ruby Brackett, Isadora Bounds and Master Herman Brackett of Portland have been visiting friends and relatives in town the past week.

R. E. Gay and wife, Alice Gay, Isadora Bounds, May Hancock, Herman Brackett and Rev. Lynn K. Jones attended the Old Elks concert at Spur's Corner, Thursday evening, Feb. 25th.

HEBRON. The Z. L. Packard W. R. C. No. 92, met Friday afternoon.

Tone Harlow of Dixfield has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Sargent.

Mrs. Annie Robinson of Otisfield has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Howe.

Daisy Cushman has been spending a week's vacation at her sister's, Mrs. A. M. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent have been to Topsham to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Scribner.

The following students of Hebron academy have been chosen for the annual prize speaking contest: Lucius M. Hoxie, Winton, Lucy E. Sturtevant, Hebron; Helen Thomas, Hebron; Julia A. Brown, Winton, N. C.; Mabel D. Waite, Stonington; Marion E. Tracy, Winton Harbor; Mr. Brown, Portland; Wilfred W. Newcomb, Tomaston; Mr. Thurston, Fred S. Kent, Fort Fairfield; Stanley A. Lawry, Friendship; Arthur J. Minister, Gardiner.

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